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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Mail Stop: Amendment**  
Juraj BABJAK et al. : Docket No. 2003\_1783A  
Serial No. 10/729,911 : Group Art Unit 1742  
Filed December 9, 2003 : Examiner Melvyn J. Andrews

METHOD FOR REMOVAL OF Mn FROM COBALT  
SULFATE SOLUTION

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated February 25, 2005, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows: